

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
CORPUS CHRISTI DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

V.

Case No. 2:15-cr-00895

THOMAS C. LOVETTE,

DEFENDANT

MOTION FOR MAGISTRATE JUDGE TO MAKE DETERMINATION AS TO BOND

TO THE HONORABLE COURT:

The Defendant in the above styled and numbered cause, Thomas C. Lovette, respectfully files this, his Motion for Magistrate Judge to make determination as to bond, and would show unto the Court as follows:

I.

The Defendant and Counsel, Scott F. Lemanski, made appearance at a preliminary SRT hearing on December 23, 2015, before the Honorable Jason Libby, United States Magistrate Judge.

II.

The Defendant, through Counsel, raised the issue of setting bond for Defendant pending final hearing in this case.

III.

Judge Libby advised Defendant and Counsel that he, as U.S. Magistrate Judge did not have the independent authority to make a ruling as to bond because the Honorable Nelva

Gonzalez-Ramos, United States District Judge, had signed Defendant's arrest warrant in this case.

IV.

Defendant through Counsel respectfully requests that Judge Ramos grant Judge Libby authority to make a determination as to whether bond should be set for Defendant.

V.

Thomas C. Lovette prays that the Court enter an Order allowing the Honorable Jason Libby authority to make a determination as to whether bond should be set for Defendant.

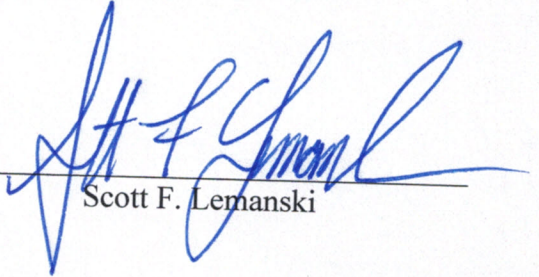
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and exact copy of the Defendant Thomas C. Lovette's Motion for Magistrate Judge to make Determination as to Bond was faxed to (361-888-3200) Gloria Hoover, Assistant United States Attorney's Office on the 23rd day of December, 2015.



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**ORDER ON DEFENDANT THOMAS C. LOVETTE'S MOTION FOR MAGISTRATE
JUDGE TO MAKE DETERMINATION AS TO BOND**

The Defendant Thomas C. Lovette's Motion for Magistrate Judge to make Determination
as to Bond is hereby:

_____ GRANTED

_____ DENIED

Signed in Corpus Christi, Texas on this the _____ day of _____, 2015.

United States District Judge